

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich Group Art Unit: 2624
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.	)	
Application No.: 10/678,020	;	
Filed: October 4, 2000	)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOI	) ): :	September 9, 2005
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for further action in the above-identified case for two months from July 11, 2005, to September 11, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the additional extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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